

Open Baskets 2009

By the numbers

A preliminary look at the 2009 Open Baskets effort. A 2009 Annual Report will be available in early 2010 at www.openbaskets.org.



OPEN BASKETS

Filling the hearts, minds, and souls of our neighbors who live with a mental illness.

2009 number of baskets

825 baskets

- 500 baskets (traditional effort)
- 25 baskets for kids
- 300 modified baskets*

2008: 250 baskets

2007: 100 baskets

2006: 100 baskets

2005: 10 baskets

1,285 BASKETS SINCE INCEPTION

**Wells Fargo Insurance, Inc. funded and assembled 300 modified versions of our baskets*

2009 number of volunteers

243 volunteers

- 120 (traditional effort)
- 78 (throughout the year)
- 45 (modified baskets)

2008: 58 volunteers

2007: 20 volunteers

2006: 12 volunteers

2005: 2 volunteers

335 VOLUNTEERS SINCE INCEPTION

2009 basket distribution

Dakota County: 297 baskets

Hennepin County: 132 baskets

Ramsey County: 396 baskets

2009 funds raised

\$15,000 raised

2008: \$5,250

2005–2007: Private donor

\$20,250 RAISED SINCE INCEPTION

2009 volunteer hours

1,105 hours

300 (traditional effort)

805 (Hansen family hours throughout the year)

2008: 454 (92; 353 family hours)

2007: 150 hours

2006: 110 hours

2005: 20 hours

1,734 VOLUNTEER HOURS SINCE INCEPTION

Looking ahead . . .

Open Baskets 2010

Fun & Games

2010 goals

1,000 baskets

\$20,000.00

2010 basket assembly

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

2009 Open Baskets Community Partners

Best Buy	Subway – Burnsville
Byerly's – Chanhasen	United Solutions
Dakota Electric	Target – Apple Valley
Caribou Coffee – Burnsville	Wal-Mart – Bloomington
Cub Foods – Rosemount	Wal-Mart – Eden Prairie
Dollar Tree Store – Apple Valley	Wal-Mart – Hastings
Mill End Textile – Burnsville	Wal-Mart – Inver Grove Heights
NorthEast Fleece Company	Wal-Mart – West St. Paul
Pop Secret	Wells Fargo Banks
Sam's Club – Apple Valley	Wells Fargo Insurance, Inc.
Sam's Club – Eagan	Wells Fargo Regional Bank –
SouthCross Community Church –	Dakota County
Burnsville	Wells Fargo Wealth Management

Mental Health Resources (MHR) partners with clients to increase their self-reliance, reduce dependence on hospitals and other forms of institutional treatment, and to enhance clients' abilities to live full lives in the community. www.mhresources.com

Open Baskets gives hope, love, and gifts to our neighbors living with a mental illness. The overall goal is to reach all 2,500+ neighbors served by MHR at least twice a year.

www.openbaskets.org

Mike was diagnosed with a mental illness in 1997; his family began donating holiday gift baskets to MHR constituents in Dakota County in 2005. Mike receives the first basket every year.